



Position Statement: *To be adhered to in line with the [Worcestershire Prescribing Policy](#)*

Treatment	Vaccines other than travel vaccines
Commissioning Position	The following vaccines are supported for NHS prescribing only in the situations described in line with the Green Book. Please also see Worcestershire CCG Travel Vaccine Position Statement
<u>Hepatitis A/B combinations</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brands: Twinrix®, Ambirix®• Combined Hepatitis A/B vaccines should not be supplied for travel because Hepatitis B vaccine is not available on NHS for purposes of travel. If required, hepatitis B should be offered to patients as a private service.• There are specific limited circumstances listed in the Green book where both Hepatitis A and B vaccines are indicated and where a combined product may be prescribed. In such circumstances the indication for the NHS prescription should be recorded on the GP clinical system. Hepatitis A: the green book, chapter 17 - GOV.UK; Hepatitis B: the green book, chapter 18 - GOV.UK
<u>Hepatitis B</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brands: Engerix B®, Fendrix®, HBVax PRO®• These cannot be given as an NHS service for travel – see NHS choices.• Vaccines should not be supplied as an NHS prescription or service for occupational health indications.• There are specific limited circumstances listed in the Green book where clinicians might be using them: Hepatitis B: the green book, chapter 18 - GOV.UK. In such circumstances the indication for the NHS prescription should be recorded on the GP clinical system.
<u>Hib containing vaccines</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brands: Haemophilus / Dip/ Tet/Pertussis, (Brands: Boostrix-IPV®, Infanrix-IPV®, Repevax®); Haemophilus influenzae/ Dip/ Tet/Pertussis/ Polio (Brands: Infanrix-IPV +Hib, Pediacel) ; Haemophilus B/ Men C (Menitorix®)• Vaccinations as part of the national programme should be obtained from ImmForm• In line with the Green Book, additional vaccination against Hib disease for individuals who develop asplenia or splenic dysfunction or when complement deficiency is diagnosed depending on age and vaccination history is advised: Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib): the green book, chapter 16 - GOV.UK. In this circumstance an NHS prescription should be used and the indication recorded on the clinical system.

Herpes Zoster

- Brands: Zostavax®
- Vaccinations as part of the national programme for 70 years old and the catch up for 70-79 year olds should be obtained from ImmForm.
- The Green book states that Zostavax should not be used as post exposure prophylaxis. ([Shingles \(herpes zoster\): the green book, chapter 28a - Publications - GOV.UK](#))
- Vaccines should not be supplied as an NHS prescription.

Human papilloma (HPV)

- Brands: Cervarix®, Gardasil®
- HPV vaccines are part of the national childhood immunisation schedule.
- Vaccines should not be supplied as an NHS prescription.

Measles, Mumps, Rubella

- Brands: Priorix®, M-M-RVAXPRO®
- These vaccines are part of the national schedule and are available from ImmForm
- Vaccines should not be supplied as an NHS prescription.

Meningococcal vaccines

- Brands of vaccine: 4CMenB protein vaccine (Bexsero®); Meningococcal C vaccine (Menjugate Kit®, NeisVac-C®); Meningococcal ACWY (Menveo®, Nimerix®)
- These cannot be given as an NHS service for travel – see [NHS choices](#).
- Vaccinations as part of the national programme should be obtained from ImmForm.
- In line with the Green Book, additional vaccination against meningococcal disease for individuals who develop asplenia or splenic dysfunction or when complement deficiency is diagnosed depending on age and vaccination history is advised : [Meningococcal; the Green Book Chapter 22- GOV.UK](#). In this circumstance an NHS prescription should be used and the indication recorded on the clinical system.

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